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1. Since the defection of the Thuringian Minister of Finance, Leonhard Moog (LDP), and the arrest of leading personalities of the Thuringian Ministry of Finance, the Ministry has been reorganized. There has been a complete separation of the Ministry of Finance and the Land Finance Directorate. At present, the Thuringian Ministry of Finance under its new minister, Dr. Walter Koenig (NDP), is composed of two main sections only. These are the General Section and the Budget Section.
2. The deputy chief of the General Section is Sattler (fnu) (SED). The chief of the Budget Section is Mühler (fnu) (SED).
3. The Budget Section is concerned solely with the planning and registering of administrative expenses for the ministries, Kreis and city administrations.
4. The newly created Land Finance Directorate (Landesfinanzdirektion) is responsible for receipts (taxes and tariffs) and expenditures (administrative costs, social welfare, investments, credits, and supervision of banks).
5. The Land Finance Directorate is directly subordinate to the Central Administration of Finance (Zentralfinanzverwaltung) in Berlin. Through this separation, economic financial supervision is no longer possible through parliamentarian, public, statistical or press channels. The financial structure can no longer be supervised.
6. The chief of the Thuringian Financial Directorate (Finanzdirektion), in Erfurt is Richter (fnu) (SED). He is in charge of bank supervision, credits, and the implementation of the investment program.
7. The following are subsections:

Taxes	Michalski (fnu) (SED)
Prices	Mittelbach (fnu) (SED)
Tariffs	Rost (fnu) (SED)

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